

## COMMENCEMENT AT NORMAL

### GRADUATING EXERCISES OF LITERARY STUDENTS.

Judson Lyons' Address—He Advises the Negro to Remain in the South. Cultivate Industry Educate Himself and be a Good and Peaceable Citizen.

From the Daily Mercury News.

The exercises at Normal Tuesday, May 28, were a great success although the weather continued cold and rainy. The crowds continued large and interested.

The literary graduating exercises in the morning were of a high order. Diplomas were given to eighteen young persons.

In the afternoon fifty six were graduated from cooking, sick nursing,



Hon. Judson W. Lyons.

sewing, agriculture, carpentry, printing, laundering, painting, blacksmithing and shoe making.

Dr. W. R. Pettiford, President of the Penny Savings Bank, Birmingham, made a most telling speech on Industrial Education. He showed that the negro's salvation lies in his educating the hand. He told them to be industrious, saving, polite, honest and make friends of their neighbors.

Mr. Pettiford, ex-member of Congress from Brownlow's old district in Tennessee, was present and delivered an inspiring eloquent and thoughtful address to the great audience of negroes. He advised them to be industrious, peaceful lawabiding and hopeful.

The principal orator of the commencement was J. W. Lyons, register of the U. S. Treasury, who spoke last night to a fine audience who braved the inclement weather to hear this distinguished negro. He was introduced by H. V. Cashin, Receiver U. S. Land Office, in a very eloquent and tasteful speech. Register Lyons made a powerful address which was constantly interrupted by great applause. Among other things he said:

#### REGISTER LYONS' ADDRESS.

"In casting about for some appropriate subject upon which to speak to you, one thought like Banquo's Ghost, has constantly forced itself to the front. It will not down, and whatever else I have thought about as pertinent, proper and hopeful, this idea would recur, hence I am rather constrained to think that it is opportune that I should heed this silent, invisible but active mentor and take for my theme 'Hope' and there underlie instances in the history of our common country that will rather cheer us on in this apparent midnight hour of civic progress.

"I am an optimist by nature, and believe in looking at the sun, and all of its glories instead of beholding the gloom of darkness. I like to do this because it brings hope, courage and determination, indispensable equipments to all people who would succeed. 'Only those who have nothing else, have hope' says an old time philosopher.

"Just at this time when it seems that the heart of the nation is lukewarm, and when the rights which we have enjoyed for a generation are being neutralized, questioned and politically nullified, the young man who starts a career by a course of study in an institution of learning, and would like to know above all things, what use is it all, what may we expect to accomplish after years of study, and if the dark clouds show a silvery lining anywhere, beckoning him on and bidding him to be strong and cheerful and faint not in his thirst for knowledge and his construction of character, the two inseparable foundations to every man who has forged his way to fame and usefulness in this or any other country.

"Let us give you some statistics bearing on the colored man's part in the industry of the late slave states, and then let those who say he must leave the South, answer what would the South be without him, with his brawn, his muscle and his peaceable disposition, his abhorrence to strikes, his dislike of all manner of organized lawlessness, and his thorough American ways. Let those who say he shall go and bleed the land which he has toiled, bled and died, answer what would this beautiful land do without him. I will not discuss the rather selfish side of what good it will be to him by staying where he will stay, but harm, what irreparable harm will come to it should their crusade succeed.

#### MUST REMAIN IN THE SOUTH.

"The interests of the South demand that the negro stay here. The millions

of factory operatives in the North and in Europe demand that he stay, and his own best interest will be conserved by staying. But all must unite that he may be accorded fair play. Fair play in the courts, fair play in business and an equal chance in the race of life. If he is charged with crime, try him before a jury, if not his peers, citizens of his state. He is never seen on the bench, hardly ever seen on the jury, and scarcely ever exercises much influence at the bar, so there is no danger of sympathy over doing its part in his behalf. If the courts thus constituted cannot be trusted by those who constitute them, then who can trust them?

"Three things, I am satisfied will constitute a complete answer. They are, 'Industry, Education and Character.' Industrious to get homes and property; education that we may understand the affairs of our country—our obligations to it and society and character, that we may stand before our fellow men without fear and trembling.

Quite a crowd came up from Decatur on the six o'clock train to hear the speech of Register Lyons.

#### BEHIND THE SCENE.

There are 120 different languages in the Philippines.

A California fruit canner ships 50,000,000 cans a year.

The King of Siam in his state attire wears jewels to the value of \$1,000,000.

In Turkey when the present Sultan plays Chess, even business of State must wait.

The earliest mention of shoes is in an Egyptian papyrus, about 2200 years before Christ.

The first clock manufactured in this country was by Eli Terry, of Plymouth, Conn., in 1793.

It will be ten years before the new palace for the Emperor of Japan, at Tokio, will be finished.

Bresci, the assassin of the late King Humbert, has committed suicide at the Penitentiary at Santo Stefano.

Lieut. Comdr. R. P. Hobson has charge of the Naval exhibit at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

The stick which the late Queen Victoria used when walking belonged to her ancestor King Charles the Second.

Honolulu is keeping up with the trade procession of the day. It is to have a \$2,000,000 Packing House established.

Buffalo Fair opened. Pan-American Exposition dedicated with pomp. Vice President Roosevelt views the ceremonies.

1903—St. Louis expects to have a big Exposition, that will beat all creation. St. Louis wants to outdo the Chicago Fair.

Emperor William recently gave orders for a long list of newspapers to be laid before him instead of clippings as heretofore.

Harpers Ferry was named after Robt. Harper, an Architect and Mill builder, born in 1703, in the town of Oxford, England.

An organization has been formed by the merchants of San Francisco, Cal., to prevent strikes, and to oppose labor unions if necessary.

A leading Cincinnati minister recently prayed for those of his congregation who were too proud to kneel and too lazy to stand.

Illinois' former Gov., John R. Tanner, died May 23 of Rheumatism of the heart. The deceased was a prominent political figure of the West.

New York is building a State Hospital in the Adirondacks to cost \$100,000, where patients with incipient consumption will be treated.

Mulhall, the statistician, states that 980 of 1000 firms conducting successful business in this country owe their success more to honesty than to energy.

Forty-two diplomas from the Academic, and forty one certificates from the Industrial have been awarded by the Tuskegee Institute. New Buildings are being created at a cost of \$31,000. Electric lights have recently been introduced.

The big war-ship, Ohio, was launched at San Francisco recently. The President attended the ceremonies. Miss Barber, a niece of the President, released the big gun. Over 50,000 people were present.

Li Hung Chang is very ill and he may not live to see peace in China. The probability is that in event of his death, Minister Wu, now at Washington, may succeed him.

The board of Ordnance has adopted a new magazine pistol which fires 126 shots per minute as against 40 fired by the Colt's revolver, which has been up to the present time the standard weapon of the Army.

Carnegie's gift to Scotland. Andrew Carnegie has given \$2,000,000 (pounds), or \$10,000,000 of our money, to four Universities in Scotland, for free education of Scotch boys.

Emperor William has given strict orders to exclude all newspaper reporters from all public and semi-public functions, where the Emperor intends to speak.—(The Chronicle—Jersey City, N. J., May 24th 1901.)

King Edward of England had a narrow escape from death the other day. He was aboard the Yacht Shamrock II, when a squall struck her, for a while they thought she would sink, but she righted herself and made her escape.

A teacher in one of the City Sunday

Schools recently asked the small boys who compose her class, What Lot's wife did before she turned into a pillar of salt? She was almost broken up, when a little urchin in the rear shouted, she turned to rubber.

Snow has visited unusual places this season. It has fallen in Mexico City, the first time in thirty years. In Madrid where it has not been seen for eight years. In Jerusalem snow fell to the depth of twelve inches.

The color question is again cutting a prominent figure in one of the most aristocratic Organizations of the Country. The Daughters of the Revolution will have this question to confront at their next Annual meeting.

A great record in Gunnery has been made by the Crew of the new Battleship, Wisconsin. In target practice from the great 13 inch guns, 137 men proved to be first class marksmen and 158 second class, out of a crew of 444.

Gov. Allen D. Candler, of Ga., says that there are too many schools for Negroes. He contends that they

cial once said that a negro stranger in Washington, with a million dollars in gold certificates in his pocket, might starve to death, and not a single hotel or restaurant would open its doors to him. And this is true to a very great extent. There is no city in the Union where the negro is socially ostracized more than in the National Capital. And then the courts—the Journal man cannot point to a single case, under the Civil Rights law, that has ever been decided by a Washington court in favor of the negro, though several have been tried there. It may be said, however, that there is one paper in Washington—the Bee—that has stood up against this disfranchisement and discrimination. And we want to commend its editor, W. Calvin Chase, who has made this fight alone and unsupported for so many years.

The truth of the whole business is, the negroes are attracted to Washington by the glamour of politics. Like the negro in Hoyt's Texas Steer they start out as 'Minister to Dahomey,' and wind up with a residence in some back alley, and eke out a bare living

authorize restrictions against colored people such as prevail in most Southern States as to residence and means of transportation. There is no discrimination against them in Washington courts, etc.

The national Government does not "authorize" restrictions against Negroes, no. But disfranchises black and white alike. As to discrimination against them, a prominent colored officer is proud of it that they never have any splits in its ranks.

The 25th anniversary of Electa Chapter O. E. S. of Baltimore was celebrated in grand style the 19th and 20th of May. Bishop Handy preached a very able sermon to the members of the Order. There were prominent masons present, among them was the Ill. T. A. Jackson 33-96. Past Grand Patron and Organizer who made a very able speech touching upon the formation of the Order. The adoptive rite was invented for the use of Ladies. The Order made its appearance in France in 1730. It was sanctioned by the administrative authority in 1774 at which time the Grand Orient of France established a new system calling it the rite of adoption. It was placed under the jurisdiction of the Grand Orient of France. One of the Rules are that no man can attend their meetings except Freemasons. Ill. Jackson received his authority to confer the Degrees from the late Ill. Robt Macoy 33- Supreme Patron and Organizer of the Rite Patron and Organizer of the Rite. In this country relative to the adoptive Rite there are branches for each department of Masonry. The O. E. S. for the Blue Department. The heroism of Jerico for the Royal Arch, the Court of Cyrene for the K. T. For the higher degrees. The Sphinx, the Pyramids, and the Daughters of Isis. There is also an organization known as the Daughters of the Consistory. These all come under the head of the Adoptive Rite.

#### ON RAILS OF STEEL.

Only India and Germany earn over five per cent. on their railway lines. The world's average is 3 1/2 per cent.

It was held recently in a London police court that no one has any right to force his way into a railway carriage already full.

Germany led Europe in length of railroads at the end of 1899, with 34,069 miles, of which 600 miles were opened that year. Russia came next, with 28,745 miles, an increase of 2,164 in the year.

A new idea in table decorations was evolved by Charles De Cordova in a dinner given by the New York Athletic club to P. R. Todd, recently elected to a vice presidency of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad. In the center of the table was a large bank of roses, around the edge of which was constructed a miniature railroad, on which a locomotive, baggage car and passenger coach, operated by electricity, whirled about the table at a speed of about 50 miles an hour.

#### ARTISTIC PUBLICATIONS ISSUED BY THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD.

##### Guide to Washington.

The Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. have issued a Guide to Washington, which in many respects excels all other guides published, both in artistic appearance and careful description of points of interest in the Capital City. The front cover of the book is embellished with a handsome steel engraved portrait of the "Stuart" Washington. The reverse cover bears an American flag in the grasp of an eagle. The inside pages contain recent photographs of all of the Government Buildings with correct information concerning them, together with other interesting features of the city, and the very latest map. Copies will be sold at the principal Ticket Offices of the Baltimore & Ohio R. R. for ten (10) cents cash, or will be mailed to any address on receipt of fifteen (15) cents in stamps on application to the undersigned.

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#### B. & O. WEEK END COUNTRY TRIPS.

Tickets sold Saturdays and Sundays for return until following Monday, at reduced rates, from Washington to Charlestown, Frederick, Annapolis Junction and intermediate points.—M. 4A. 31.



MAJOR RICHARD SYLVESTER.

Our Chief of Police and President of the American Chief of Police Association.

should be taught farming and mechanical occupations. Gov. Candler then calls Dr. Parkhurst and others cranks, but he is obliged to do justice to Booker T. Washington. He says that Washington is a man of brains and is doing a good work. In spite of Gov. Candler and such men like him, the Negro Race will continue to make progress, until the Scripture that says Ethiopia shall stretch forth her hands shall have been fulfilled.—The Providence Watchman, May 25th 1901.

#### Georgia's Governor Gives Cheer to Negro Troops.

From the San Francisco Chronicle.

Atlanta (Ga.), May 30.—Governor Candler reviewed a company of negro troops on the Capitol grounds here today, following the inspection by an unusual address.

He said in part: I am proud to say that I can call upon you in time of invasion or trouble, and I know that you would respond as quickly and with the same spirit as the white troops. The significance of this day (National Memorial day) should not be forgotten. It is not such a day as has been taught you by scheming politicians, but for the remembrance of the heroes who fought for the cause they thought was right. In the early days, when your home and mine had to be defended from the invader, we depended on our citizen soldiers, such as you are. It is not the regular army that is to be depended upon. It is such soldiers as you.

The address made a profound impression on the negroes, and is being favorably discussed by other members of their race here to-night.

#### Washington Negro Population.

From the Indianapolis World.

The Chicago Journal has a correspondent in Washington, D. C., that is like Artemus Ward's Kangaroo: "He is sitch an amusin' little cuss." Writing of the large Negro population of Washington he accounts for it like this:

It is the winter quarters many thousands and negroes who at the beginning of spring begin their exodus in Northern watering places and to Virginia and Maryland summer resorts. The cost of living for colored people in Washington is not high.

Well, now the editor of The World lived for a while in Washington, and the conclusion he reached with regard to the large negro population and cost of living was that there was a large contingent there because they were too poor to get away—the walking around Washington is not good—and that they were kept poor by the high cost of living. Then the Journal man goes on:

The national Government does not

## THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

### MR. LIVINGSTON OPPOSED TO DISFRANCHISEMENT.

Georgia Satisfied with its Way—Apprehending Reduction of Representation by Congress—Recent Insular Divisions.

From The Star.

Representative Livingston of Georgia is here attending the meeting of the industrial commission. Mr. Livingston was taken ill a week after the adjournment of Congress, suffering an attack of pneumonia. After remaining in this city a short time he went to a sanitarium in Atlanta, and from there to his plantation in Georgia, from which he lately came here.

Mr. Livingston was seen by a Star reporter to-day. He is not in favor of any constitutional amendment for his state in line with amendments on the suffrage question which have been adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina. He sees danger in such amendments, which he thinks may in the future result in the cutting down of the congressional representation of states adopting them.

#### POSSIBLE REDUCTION IN REPRESENTATION.

"I think our people are against such amendments to our state constitution," he said. "We are going along nicely with the negro in Georgia. The states which adopt the amendments already adopted by Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina may see the time when Congress will take the matter up with a view to affecting their representation in Congress. As long as Georgia is doing well we do not care to run a risk of having our representation cut down in the United States Congress and the electoral college. I was opposed to giving the republicans the advantages we gave them at the last session increasing their membership in the House. We gave them an increase of nine members when there was no necessity for it, but we had democrats who were so anxious to get their own representation increased that they were willing to let them do as they wanted.

"The House was large enough. Now, if they conclude their margin is not sufficient, and claim their right to increase it by reducing the representation of such states as Louisiana, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, it would bring turmoil and strife and reopen the issues of the civil war. For these reasons I do not think it is best for the southern states to adopt such constitutional amendments. I think the Georgia election law remedies the whole trouble complained of in the south. Any man can vote in Georgia if he is not a felon and has paid taxes. The great majority of negroes have only a poll tax to pay of \$1, and after he has done so for twenty years he can vote any time by paying it up. But hundreds and hundreds of them prefer to take care of the dollar to voting. We have no educational qualification. The number of negroes in our state is not so large as formerly. Very many of them are moving away where agricultural conditions are better than they are in Georgia. The colored people in the state are now in the proportion of four to six."

#### SUPREME COURT INSULAR DECISIONS.

Mr. Livingston does not think the United States Supreme Court decisions in the insular cases have settled anything in relation to the constitutional question of the status of territories or other possessions of the United States. He thinks the decisions have left the whole matter open for discussion in Congress and on the stump. But above all, he thought these decisions were in line with what he regards as a general tendency to place less weight on the Constitution as a guide to the nation.

"It seems to me the force of the constitution is becoming less and less every day. It is so in Congress and with the executive departments. Tim Campbell's proposition was merely an outburst of his feelings when he wanted to know 'What's the Constitution between friends?' but there is too much of that feeling. This tendency is, if the Constitution stands in the way of something it is desired to do, to just legislate it out of the way. In other words, the reverence our fathers had for the Constitution seems to be growing less and less every day."

The Roman roads, according to their importance, were from eight to thirty feet in width.

Florida will continue for four years at least to lease its convicts to the highest bidder.

The price paid for hemp in Yucatan has brought great prosperity to the people of that land.

A bill which has just become a law of New York makes the funeral expenses of a deceased person payable from his estate before any other debts.

Argentine republic is preparing to send a team to compete in the international rifle match in New Jersey next summer.

The Evanston (Ill.) Golf club has the championship hole of the United States. It is 560 yards from the tee. It will be hard to make with a drive and a putt.

A fine specimen of the periphrthalmus family, a species of fish that is supposed to be confined strictly to African waters, was recently caught near Fernandina, Fla.











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### Sectionalism.

When colored men come to the conclusion that they must establish sectionalism among themselves THE BEE is of the opinion that the white man's attempt to elevate the negro will be all in vain. THE BEE as well as the American people must commend the President in his efforts to blot out the cancer which has been so dangerous in the body of American politics. We may not realize the force of the President's visit South; he may be criticised, but as certain as there is a sun, the South will be benefited by the President's visit and a sentiment has been created among the people that will separate the good from the bad. Then the colored man will be benefited. Tillmanism will be blotted out. The prejudice which now exists in the South will forever be obliterated.

### Notley Hall.

The police report is that the most orderly excursion that goes down the river is the one that goes to Notley Hall by the River Queen, under the management of Mr. L. J. Woolen. The River Queen runs colored excursions and it is one of the best boats on the river. Notwithstanding the good order that is preserved by the management of this down the river and at the wharf landing in the City, the prosecuting attorney in Prince George's County who claims to be a republican has been doing everything to embarrass this company by prosecutions. There is every reason to believe that the colored voters will pay their respects to him at the next election. The colored people are not allowed to go on white excursion boats and for God's sake permit them to run their own boat and enjoy themselves upon their own grounds.

### Our Chief of Police.

The Citizens of Washington have cause to feel honored by the unanimous election of their gallant chief of police, Major Richard Sylvester to the Presidency of the National Association of Chief of Police. No one is more entitled to the good wishes of the people of Washington than Major Sylvester. If there is one man who has endeavored and is making every effort to have a model police force it is Major Sylvester. Accept the congratulations of the people Major and may you continue to retain the confidence of the people you represent.

### The Negro South.

Register J. W. Lyons in a speech to the graduates of a Southern College gave some good advice to the Southern colored people. In the first place the negro South must learn how to do for himself and be able to do as much as the white man. He must make himself an important factor in every branch of industry. He must be able to make the white man seek him. When that is done then the solution of the negro problem south shall have been solved and not until then. When any race of people grow strong and can equal all competitors, recognition of that race must necessarily follow.

### A Place Secured.

The colored High School managers have had a hard time securing a suitable place in which to hold the graduating exercises. At one time it was thought that it would be necessary to secure one of the colored churches, either the Metropolitan Baptist or the Metropolitan

Methodist. However Mrs. Bettie Francis one of the members of the Board of Education has secured the Columbia theatre and the graduating exercises of the Colored High School will be held there. Mr. Francis is to be congratulated.

### The Supreme Court Decision.

The United States Supreme Court has justly sustained the President. The constitution always follows the flag of any country that wins either by conquest or purchase. There has never been a president more deserving of the plaudits of the people than President Wm. McKinley. His wise statesmanship and great executive ability displayed under all circumstances make him the greatest of American Presidents. He has made no mistakes and should be given the distinguished honor of naming his successor.

### Senator Ben. Tillman.

The Senior Senator from the State of South Carolina has learned a little more sense after having read the caustic letter of Gov. McSweeney. Now if Mr. Tillman is anxious to show his popularity it is not necessary for him to wait until Senator McLaurin resigns. The governor will exercise his executive prerogative if the distinguished Senator will only send in an unconditional resignation.

Governor Candler of Georgia, has a high opinion of the Georgia negro soldiers, although he has a poor opinion of the Georgia negro citizens.

### HINTS TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

To stuff an olive, peel the pulp from the stone spirally, as one peels an apple, being careful not to let it break. Then make a tiny ball of the filling and fold the strip about it.

A delicious sandwich is made by spreading thin ovals of bread with equal parts of finely chopped celery and walnut meats, mixed with chopped olives and a little mayonnaise.

Old potatoes should always be placed over the stove in cold water and new potatoes in boiling water. Let the old potatoes stand in ice water for an hour or two after peeling and before cooking.

Too much baking powder is often used in doughnuts and fried cakes, causing the dough to burst out in very irregular bubbles on the edges, which soak fat and make the doughnuts heavy and unshapely.

### A Noiseless Alarm Clock.

A noiseless alarm clock would prove a boon to a host of sufferers from unreasonable din. The suggestion is made that a silent alarm can be given by focusing an electric lamp upon the head of the person to be awakened and arranging the switch so that the current to light the lamp would be turned on by the clock at the desired time. It is claimed that the flash of light would invariably arouse the sleeper.

### Growth of Boys and Girls.

At five years of age boys are mainly taller than girls, but the girls appear to equal them at the seventh year and continue thus up to and including the ninth year, after which the boys rise again above the girls for two years. At about 12 years the girls suddenly become taller than the boys, continuing until the fifteenth year, when the boys finally regain their superiority in stature.

### Kangaroo in Our Men.

How does "kangaroo tail soup" impress you? You are likely soon to have it, for it has found its way to London from Australia and promises to cross the Atlantic. Those who have acquired the taste for it pronounce it superior to ox tail, or the numerous concoctions that sail under that appellation, though usually the meat for them comes from the other end of the animal. There is no deception in the kangaroo tails as they are offered in the London market, for they are for sale with the fur on. The report is that they are not making rapid progress, because the taste for them must be acquired, but when once acquired and the merit of the flavor is appreciated they are pronounced veritable luxuries.—N. Y. Herald.

### Sanitary Wall Paper.

The unglazed surface of the wall papers of our forefathers offered a happy hunting ground for microbes. The glazed washable papers now more generally in use are a great improvement, as well as the various plain and figured paintable surfaces. Upon the whole, the smooth-painted wall is most in touch with modern sanitary principles. Certainly, in the case of rooms inhabited by consumptive patients, the use of ordinary wall papers should be prohibited by enlightened local authorities if they had the necessary powers for the purpose.—Ladies Medical Press.

### Took Him Down.

"No," he said, "I'm not sure whether my wife's birthday gift to me was meant to please me or to humble my pride."

"What did she give you?" asked his friend.

"She had a crayon portrait of me made by an amateur artist."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## SPEECHES TO ORDER.

How Some Public Men Obtain Their Oratorical Gems.

A Few Dollars Judiciously Invested Often Build Up a Reputation—Workings of a Modern Oratory Factory.

[Special Chicago Letter.]

HERE is a vast difference between an orator who enlightens the world by presenting living thoughts in eloquent sentences and a man whose only possession is the gift of gab. Of this difference the writer was reminded the other day



THE MEMBER FROM PODUNK.

when, in a western newspaper, he read a lengthy and nauseatingly complimentary account of a speech delivered by a venerable, but not eminently respectable, country legislator who surprised his colleagues by presenting an array of facts and figures clothed in such admirable language that even the speaker himself viewed his linguistic accomplishments with a feeling akin to admiration. When this old humbug received and accepted the congratulations of his friends he knew that he was robbing the poor devil of a whiskey-ridden lawyer, who had composed the speech and arranged the statistics contained in it, of his just dues. He had paid just five dollars for an intellectual treasure which abounded in gems of purest ray; and in consideration of this magnificent sum, paid and delivered to a pitiable wretch, is now posing before the world as a thinker and orator. Those who know him well, and have heard him speak before country audiences, are well aware that the old fellow is absolutely incapable of thinking, that he doesn't know a noun from an adjective, that the science of government is a closed book to him, and that the only knowledge he possesses of politics is the trick of buying up the floating vote and packing a township caucus. Should he die to-day his memory would be honored by his fellow-legislators, the purchased speech would be quoted in senate and house, and hysterical funeral orators would compare him to Demosthenes and Cicero.

It is a fact now well known among observing people that many of our most eminent congressmen employ secretaries to collect figures for speeches to be delivered by them. This is perfectly legitimate. The statistics so arranged are public property. But the comments which are offered in connection with them should be original, and usually are so. The national congress, whatever may be said to the contrary, is composed of honorable men who, as a body, would scorn to acquire fame on false pretenses. Unfortunately, the same cannot be said of some of our



"OUR COUNTRY, GOD BLESS IT"

state legislators; and many thrilling speeches, scores of bright comments and solid arrays of figures with which the honorable members from Podunk and Squedunk electrify their constituents have been bought at the rate of one dollar for 500 words from brainy dispendians who would sell their very souls for a drink.

Others buy their oratorical fireworks from bright newspaper men—briny fellows who know how to frame sentences so that the applause will come in just at the right time. They have to pay a little more for this sort of help, but receive additional compensation for their outlay by having their "speeches" reported correctly, sometimes verbatim, in the journal with which their intellectual fountain may happen to be connected.

But it is not legislators alone who buy speeches. Preachers have been known to order sermons on religious and sociological subjects; lecturers frequently engage in similar devices

tion; and the names of banquet orators who sail under false colors is legion.

To such an extent has this sham been carried that in every large city bureaus have been established for the production of order of speeches, sermons, lectures, papers and responses to toasts. Several years ago a Chicago newspaper man, tired of the grind of journalistic life, opened an office in one of the downtown skyscrapers and boldly advertised himself as a manufacturer of all kinds of intellectual merchandise. The scheme was a success from the start, and although several other establishments of a like nature have since been opened he is still doing a flourishing and profitable business.

The people who patronize him belong to what is usually called "the best classes of society." A few seasons ago—it will not do to be too exact—a prominent Chicago business man addressed a famous club on the subject of the Nicaragua ship canal. His remarks were praised for their logic and eloquence and were quoted by the press of America and Great Britain as an epitome of national sentiment. The speech was indeed one of the finest things ever produced on the subject, but it did not emanate from the brain of the man who recited it. It was written by an old Chicago newspaper man, now a resident of New York, who received for it an honorarium of \$75. The writer can vouch for the truth of this story, as he was given an opportunity to read the speech several days before it was delivered into the hands of the purchaser. He was also present at the banquet, at the close of which it was recited, and he could not help but admire the nerve and self-possession of the declaimer, who received the congratulations of his friends with a dignity worthy of real merit.

Shortly afterward the chronicler of these historical episodes was invited by the manager of one of the local brain bureaus to prepare a 20-minute paper on a subject involving the relations of the United States with one of the European governments. There were no instructions with the order, except that the speech was to be "intensely patriotic." Ten days later the "stuff" was in the hands



"IT'S MINE; ALL MINE!"

of the man who had ordered it. He committed it to memory and in due time delivered his little oration at a downtown club dinner, with credit to himself and honor to the organization he represented. The enthusiasm of his delivery was exceeded only by original outbursts of "patriotism," and when he announced that "whatever may be the result of the negotiations, whether the dispute end in war or peace, every loyal American will rally round the flag and shout, with me: 'Our country, God bless it!'" he assumed a pose which none of his fellow toasters will ever forget.

At the time of the Goethe revival, which turned the heads of so many otherwise sensible women a few years ago, and which, by the way, was far more dangerous than the later Browning and Ibsen cults, a prominent club woman surprised her sisters with an essay whose profundity staggered even the professional critics who heard her read it. Before the close of the meeting the president of the club invited members and visitors to discuss the paper. A curly-headed professor from some college or other asked the heroine of the evening for an explanation of a certain mysterious passage in her paper. She was, of course, unable to give it; but instead of breaking down, as a man would have done under the circumstances, she began to gesticulate wildly and exclaimed, in a voice trembling with excitement: "The passage is plain; so plain that nobody but an ignoramus would ask to have it explained; that's all I have to say." The curly-headed inquirer was completely squelched and the intellectual standard of Madame, with the masses, established for all time to come.

Her paper had been written by an old German scholar and translated by a teacher in one of the Chicago schools. Seven people in the audience knew all about this transaction, and Madame knew they knew it. Yet not for a single instant did she lose her presence of mind. On the contrary, she promptly assumed the role of outraged innocence, and when questioned by a friend stoutly maintained the justice of her position. "I paid for the paper," she said, "and it's mine; all mine."

In a way the speech builder is a philanthropist and educator. He knows that brevity is the soul of wit; hence his sentences are always short and his merchandise never too heavy, and those of us who must, perforce, listen to much public speaking are sincere in wishing him prosperity and a steadily increasing circle of customers. G. W. WEIPPERT.

## COURTSHIP IN PRISON.

California Girl Devotes Her Life to Sweetheart in Jail, Accused of Cruel Murder.

Maggie Moran, daughter of a California rancher, bright, winsome and determined, has set the tongues of San Rafael wagging by devoting herself to a sweetheart who is in prison accused of murder.

William F. Warburton, exiled Irishman, an ex-soldier from her majesty's service, once school-teacher, and later rancher, hotel keeper and dealer in real estate, is the object of her affections. Always handsome, sometimes dashing, and always the "blade" who has his friends, and admirers of both sexes, Warburton now sits, humbled and broken, in his cell in the San Rafael jail, listening for the little footsteps which he has learned to know in his darkness, and which never fail to bring him light.

He had come to America to seek his fortune, and while he sought it far and wide in devious ways, the little ranch



GROWING UP WITH THE PIGS.

girl was growing up with the pigs and ducks and chickens. Then an uncle died in Colorado, leaving her \$10,000. She went to town, lived in the Palace hotel, and there one day she met William Warburton, soldier of fortune. He was proprietor of Cypress villa, a resort near San Rafael, and when Maggie drove out there with a spag team he rode with her. They dined, and sang, and drove until gossip had them engaged even before the word was spoken.

And while this love ripened, Warburton found acquaintance with the Reillys. In this excellent family was a ne'er-do-weel, and Warburton "took" to him. It was Warburton's \$20 gold piece that paid the premium on a \$1,000 life insurance policy which had been on the verge of lapsing. In many ways he had befriended the boy, Matt, when one day a pistol shot sounded in Warburton's place, and when the crowd closed in Matt Reilly lay on the floor, dead.

That is all. Only that Warburton is in jail and Maggie Moran is spending money upon him for his comfort and for his release.

## BULLDOG ON GUARD.

Tied to a Tramp's Leg and Kept Watch While His Master Took a Soothing Snore.

According to comic artists the bulldog is the "hobo's" most bitter enemy. But there is one tramp in Chicago who proves the exception, says the Tribune, of that city.

The tramp while in the city lives in the open barns and hallways of the Twenty-first ward. About two weeks ago he made the acquaintance of a big bulldog, which afterwards proved to be a faithful friend. The other night the "hobo" was tired, and at the first place he stopped he made it his bed. This place was a gangway which led downward from an alley into a wide yard in which a vegetable peddler kept his horse and wagon. The fellow was well acquainted with the premises and knew that the peddler got up at four a. m. Not wishing to be disturbed at such an early hour he tied the bulldog



BULLDOG MADE A LUNGE.

to his leg and told him to keep guard. In a few minutes the hobo was fast asleep.

At four o'clock the peddler arose, and, hitching the horse to the wagon, he was about to drive up the gangway when he heard a growl from the dog which caused the horse to back into the yard. The dog was fierce-looking, and the peddler decided for the sake of his horse not to drive by him. He tried everything imaginable to wake up the tramp, but it was all to no avail.

Three hours later a small cat came along. Just as soon as the bulldog spied the cat he made such a lunge for it that he dragged his master into the yard. The jar awoke the hobo, who was told by the peddler to find another place to sleep hereafter.

## Sunlight Hard on Razors.

Keep your razor out of the sunlight. It has long been known that fine-edged tools assume a blue color and lose all temper if they are exposed for any considerable length of time to the light of the sun, either in winter or summer.

## QUEEN DRAGA'S PLOT.

Wife of Serbia's Profligate Ruler Said to Be Scheming to appropriate the Throne.

Queen Draga of Serbia, who is charged with plotting to steal the throne for her sister's infant son, whom she is trying to pass off as her own young King Alexander, is a wonderfully astute woman, who has defeated the Serbian parliament, the powers of Europe and the biting hatred of the former Queen Natalie in every joust she has had with them. Draga was formerly a maid of Natalie, mother of the young king. Although very much older than he, she won his love and was married to him in spite of the fact that Natalie and



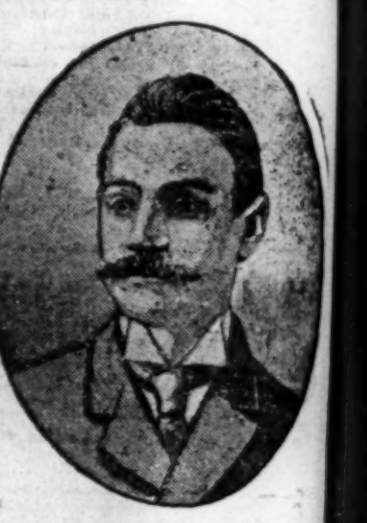
QUEEN DRAGA OF SERBIA. (Accused of Plotting Against Her Husband and His Cabinet.)

Milan resorted to no end of intrigues to stop him and in spite of the fact that his parliament threatened to revolt. The czar finally consented and the former maid took her place on the throne which her former mistress had occupied. Draga is said to be so unpopular in Serbia that she does not like to appear in public. Her influence over young Alexander is all powerful, and thus far she has won in all her contests with the people. Her father was a colonel in the Russian army, and through his influence she was given her place at the court of Queen Natalie.

## NOTED LABOR LEADER.

James O'Connell, President and Manager of the International Association of Machinists.

James O'Connell, who directs the actions of the 100,000 American machinists, is the head of the International Association of Machinists, and one of the most successful organizers of labor in America. He was born 43 years ago in Minersville, Pa., and was apprenticed to the trade of machinist at 15. After the Knights of Labor began to decline Mr. O'Connell stirred himself to action in the labor field. He rose rapidly in his union, was elected president in 1892, and has since remained in that office. During his rule the union grew from 4,000 to 55,000, in the United States, Canada and Mexico. Since 1895 he has been



JAMES O'CONNELL. (President of the International Association of Machinists.)

a vice president of the American Federation of Labor. As an executive the leader of the machinists is said to be very capable. He has often been used as a mediator between labor and capital and has managed to bring about peaceful settlements in not a few important disputes. The only training he has had in education was that which he received in the public schools of Oil City, Pa., where he spent his boyhood.

## Measuring Speed of Insects.

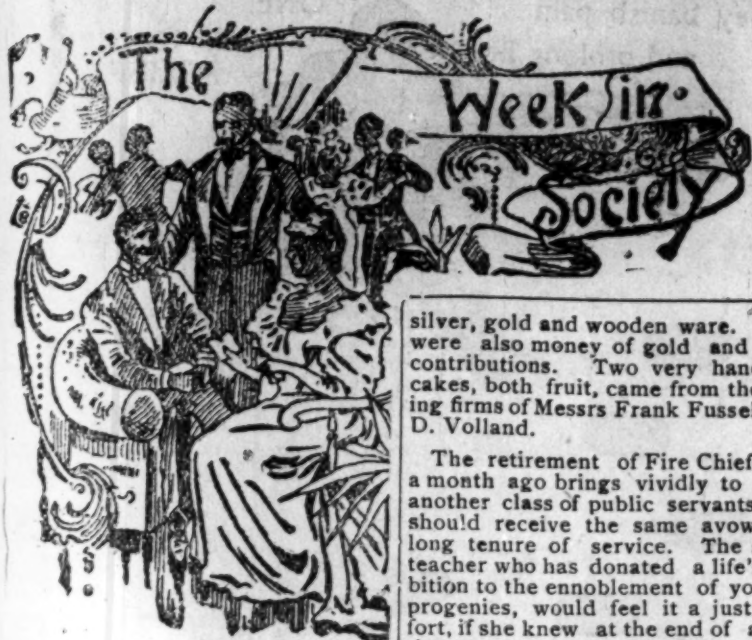
The speed of an insect can be measured by the humming produced by the rapidly moving wings. The sound produced varies according to the number of the vibrations per second. When the honey bee hums the note A, his wings are moving 440 times a second, and his speed is several miles a minute.

Mail Bags for Petticoats. British mail bags in the Congo district of Africa have been regularly stolen by the natives to present to their wives. The wives use them for petticoats, and thus what was intended exclusively for the mails are converted into garments for the females.

Killed by His Imagination. Constant reflection on death has affected Thomas H. Allen, a blacksmith, of New Haven, Conn. He predicted he would be dead in a week. He made his will, settled his worldly affairs so far as lay in his power, and died three days later.

Submarine Cable Repairs. The submarine cables of the world are kept in repair by 37 steamships equipped for the work.





silver, gold and wooden ware. There were also money of gold and silver contributions. Two very handsome cakes, both fruit, came from the baking firms of Messrs Frank Fussell and D. Volland.

The retirement of Fire Chief Paris a month ago brings vividly to notice another class of public servants, who should receive the same avowal for long tenure of service. The school teacher who has donated a life's ambition to the ennoblement of youthful progenies, would feel it a just comfort, if she knew at the end of an active career, that a reward was awaiting for the unflinching fidelity she had shown in her effort to make useful men and women. The government never hesitates to pension her disabled soldiers and sailors or other employees, who have served a generation or more; but when the poor teacher appeals to the extent that she is disqualified and can no longer be active in the capacity designated, no heed is paid and she is forced, upon the bricks totally unprepared for. No employee faces a graver danger than she and let us hope at the next session of Congress that some provision will be made where in the names of those who have become disabled in the line of national instruction, will be placed upon the pension rolls of our government.

Dr. John R. Francis has the finest turn out in the city.

Samuel G. Thompson is no longer associated with attorney J. W. Patterson.

Company C. of the High School Cadets was victorious over Company A and B, the favorites.

Mrs. Ellen Jordan, of 472 Louisiana avenue, northwest, will visit Nagara Falls and the Buffalo Exposition the early part of next month.

The Editor will leave the city for Chicago, Ill., about the 2nd of July. From there he will visit the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo, N. Y.

Rev. W. J. Howard was among the many persons who attended the commencement exercises of the industrial school at Manassas, Va., last Thursday.

Dr. Julius J. Chilcoat of the Bureau of Pension is now taking his annual leave. Before returning to duty he will visit several cities South and West.

Mrs. Laura V. Contee left the city for New York City on Wednesday to be the guest of her daughter and son in law Dr. and Mrs. Henderson. She will remain until September.

Miss Jennie Edlin who has been in Charles County, Md., on a visit returned to the city this week. Miss Edlin enjoyed her trip and speaks well of the people there.

The recent rally at the Third Baptist church was a success. Over \$600 was collected. Dr. James H. Lee, the pastor, should be congratulated for the splendid effort.

Mr. W. L. Board of the Post Office Department is visiting friends and relatives in Ohio. Before he will return he will attend the commencement exercises of Wilberforce University.

Miss Elenora Robinson and Miss Ida Washington of Le Droit Park will visit Hampton, Va., New York City and the Buffalo Exposition next month. They will be absent about six weeks.

Miss Blanche Coleman to whom a grand concert and testimonial was tendered sometime since is making remarkable headway in her musical studies. She is now taking lessons in "expression" under a graduate of the Conservatory of Music, Leipzig Germany.

## Earl's Etchings

Dr. Harry J. Minton, proprietor of a drug store in Philadelphia, was in town on Sunday.

Mrs. A. M. Curtis and Mrs. George C. Hall will attend the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo this summer.

Miss Minnie A. Lucas of Le Droit Park will spend her vacation at Williams bridge, N. Y. the guest of Rev. Franklin and wife.

Miss Mabel Bruce of Anacostia paid a flying trip to Brookland, D. C., Decoration day to visit her cousin Miss Florence Matthews.

Miss Gertrude Madden, the popular Kindergarten teacher had a guest last Sunday the Misses Sarah and Lizzie Tancil of Alexandria, Va.

Lieutenant B. O. Davis has received the commission of captain in the regular army. He will be detailed to one of the new regiments being recruited.

Dr. C. H. Stokes left the city Wednesday morning to take up residence at Plainfield, N. J., where he intends to build quite a lucrative practice. We wish the doctor all the success possible.

"The Weekly Herald" a Chinese journal printed in the city of Philadelphia has added to its staff Henry Ricard, a full blooded negro of Porto Rican extract. He speaks with perfect fluency Chinese, Japanese, Italian and Malayan languages. He possesses a wonderful intelligence and has rather a quick unchangeable action. Young Ricard is only 19 years of age and will no longer be a newsboy, but a correspondent, vested with all the privileges the name implies and free to ascertain news where ever he may.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Landrick 1014 4th st. n. w. was the scene of much brilliant fervor, Tuesday week, when the celebration of her fiftieth wedding anniversary took place. The parlors were prettily illuminated and were greatly taxed owing to the large crowd present. The hostess was attired in beautiful black silk dress trimmed with lace to match while the host wore a broad cloth suit, which caused him to look several years his junior. The table was heavily laden with appropriate refreshments and gave the occasion such a fragrance as would cause the appetite to become uneasy. In the center of the table was a miniature staircase, containing upon it fifty colored candles, burning out in incense to health of two who had spent fifty years together as man and wife. Though it was a golden wedding, presents were received in the form of China glass

unto himself a partner for life's future action. The maids of honor were the Misses Ella Evans, Susie Buckner, Edmonia Berry and Lizzie Tancil. These ladies were garbed in pleasing costumes of white. Messrs. W. Isabel, J. W. Lumpkins, Clarence H. Medulla and L. Griffin Brooks acted as groomsmen and wore the usual dress. The ushers were: Messrs. Dr. J. Milton Hopkins, Prof. P. H. Lumpkins, Dabney McQuin, Henry F. Thomas, W. I. Buckner, J. Henry Harris, C. C. Brooks and F. H. N. Murray. The brides toilet was of imported white Swiss, appropriately trimmed with lace and cream colored ribbon. The groom was attired in neat suit of black. The presents were numerous and costly. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey gave a very pretty silver soup tureen; Mrs. Mrs. Jeannette Wilkins, a candelabra; Mrs. Henry Harris, a silver larder; Mr. Watson, a half dozen dinner knives and forks; a handsome Japanese fan, Mrs. Hopkins; a silver pitcher, Mr. W. T. Isabel; silver berry spoon, Mr. Glascoe; silver soup larder, Mr. Harry Thomas; sugar and butter knife, Mrs. James Buckner. Useful donations in the line of linen, wood, glass and china were also received. After the wedding Mr. and Mrs. W. Francis Evans had a reception at their new residence 1019 Oronoco street from 9 to 10. A lovely table was spread and those present were not the least tardy in relieving it of the appetizing contents.

## TINY GIRL EVANGELIST.

Six-Year-Old Lizzie Slemmer Considers Herself to Be One of the Chosen of the Lord.

Lizzie Slemmer is a little golden-haired girl of six years who lives with her father in Philadelphia. Little Lizzie is filled with the conviction that she has been called to save sinners by singing to them. For nearly six months she has been engaged several evenings in each week in singing solos and leading the chorus singing at revival meetings. She has become somewhat well known locally as "the little Sankey," and her songs have been especially effective at the meeting held in the Gospel Ship mission



LIZZIE SLEMMER.  
(Thinks She Has Been Called to Save Sinners by Singing.)

in Philadelphia. After each of her songs at a recent revival meeting scores of hard fisted sailors gathered about the platform and shook the tiny hand of the little girl. Her favorite hymn is "Doing His Will." She takes herself with great seriousness and is said to be entirely possessed with the feeling that she has been called to do a great work in the world.

## Proud of His Profession.

A Chinese newspaper contains the announcement that a certain dancing master will hold a religious service in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of his ancestor, who was the first of the family to take up dancing as a profession.

## Raise Peanuts on Shares.

In some parts of Africa the natives are engaged in growing peanuts. A trader supplies a bushel of nuts for seed and receives in return four bushels of the harvest. As the crop is sometimes as much as twenty-fold, the native makes a good profit.

## Holds Hundreds of Patents.

Thomas A. Edison has taken out more patents than any other person. The number is 742. Francis H. Richards comes next, with 619; George Westinghouse, 239; and Hiram S. Maxim, 146.

## Girls with Glided Lips.

Japanese young girls, when they desire to look extremely captivating, glid their lips.

## MEXICO NOTES.

Fifty thousand men are at present employed on public works in Mexico.

Nearly one-fourth of Mexico's foreign trade was handled through the port of Tampico last year.

The foreign trade in Mexico, both import and export, now amounts to an annual value of \$140,000,000.

The 20 Mexican banks reported in the government reports show a combined capital of \$70,000,000.

The public debt of Mexico amounts to \$115,178,612, payable in gold, and \$123,118,982.20 payable in Mexican silver.

Last year Mexico manufactured \$76,000,000 packages of cigarettes and 119,000,000 cigars. This is an increase of 16 per cent over the previous year.

## An Easy Proposition.

She—You say you love the girl?  
He—Madly.  
"And what does she say?"  
"She asks me to learn to forget her."  
"Well, that's easy."  
"Oh, no, it's not."  
"All you have to do is to marry her."

## SAMUEL R. CALLAWAY.

Former President of New York Central Railroad Becomes Head of Locomotive Trust.

S. R. Callaway, who has just resigned the presidency of the New York Central Railroad company to become president of the newly-formed American locomotive trust, has had a brilliant career.

Mr. Callaway entered railway service in 1863 as junior clerk in the auditor's office of the Grand Trunk railway in Montreal. His promotion was rapid, and in 1871 he had reached the position of private secretary to the general manager. In 1874 he became superintendent of the Detroit & Mil-



SAMUEL R. CALLAWAY.  
(President of the Newly-Formed American Locomotive Trust.)

waukee, and four years later was made general superintendent of the Detroit, Saginaw & Bay City railroad. In 1881 he came to Chicago as the general manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk. In 1884 he accepted the position of second vice president and general manager of the Union Pacific. From 1887 until 1895 he was president and receiver of the Toledo, St. Louis & Kansas City. In 1895 the Vanderbilts selected him for president of the Nickel Plate road, and two years later he was elected president of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railway. So well were the Vanderbilts satisfied with his work on these roads that in April, 1898, they selected him to succeed Chauncey M. Depew as president of the New York Central railway company.

Mr. Callaway was born in Canada and is 50 years old. He resided in Chicago several years when he was general manager of the Chicago & Grand Trunk railway and president of the Chicago & Western Indiana railroad and Belt line.

## Expected.

Casey—An' so yer owld father doled lasht night? Wor his dith unex-pected?

Clancy—No, indeed; but we didn't expect he'd dole far at lasht tin or fit-tane years yit.—Town Topics.

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## Slow Progress.

Pearl—So Dick gave you a lesson in poker. What hand did you hold?  
Ruby—I really can't remember. Dick held my hand all the time.—Chicago Daily News.



## GAVE MANY KNOCKS.

And Finally Secretary Root's Door Was Opened Unto Him.

How Senator Foraker Discovered Secret Code Invented by the Chief of the War Department—Anger Conquered Discretion.

In order to obtain an entrance into Secretary Root's private office at Washington after the hours upon which he is on public view one must have a knowledge of the code of knocks, for the secretary has a signal that must be given before the door of his sanctum will swing from its hinges. When it was first adopted the new scheme worked like a charm, and senators, representatives, tourists and other unwelcome callers have gone up against the door and knocked till their knuckles were sore without result, because they did not know the secret code. Since the lock-out has been placed at two o'clock instead of three the casualties have been even greater, although no cabinet officer has fallen a victim since the memorable occasion when Secretary Hay tried all the knocks he knew.

The other day, however, Senator Foraker triumphed over the door without the faintest knowledge of the open sesame, and he has been chuckling over his victory ever since. The countersign knock has by this time become a matter of notoriety to congressmen, so many of them having fallen victims to it. Accordingly when Mr. Foraker arrived at the war department and found the doors locked he knew what it meant and frowned. The stories his colleagues had told of their vain efforts to learn the countersign flashed across his mind. He had taken pains to get there before three o'clock so as to avoid the usual defeat, and yet the doors were locked. He knew that behind it were three sturdy colored men, who would listen complacently to his futile knocks and never stir



JOSEPH B. FORAKER.  
(Senior United States Senator from the State of Ohio.)

toward the doorknob. Nay, more, they would probably grin.

But Mr. Foraker is not one to give in easily. He frowned again, but his lip and dashed his fist furiously against the door. Then he listened and thought he heard a far-away chuckle on the other side. His scowl grew deeper, and he rattled the doorknob impatiently, conscious that a group of newspaper men, sworn to secrecy about the correct fraternity knock, were regarding him gravely and that the secretary's men were chuckling on the other side.

Then Mr. Foraker stepped away and thought for a moment. His anger overcame him and he decided to return and give a few hammer blows to the doors just to express his opinion of it. Accordingly he raised his fist and gave—it would never do to tell how many knocks he gave or in what way he gave them, but he knocked in an unusual way. This was simply because he was angry.

As the last knock rang out an answering knock sounded on the inside. Mr. Foraker, deeming this mere sarcasm, hit the door again. To his intense astonishment it flew open and a bowing attendant stood before him, inviting him to the secretary's presence. He had accidentally hit on the right knock. As for the attendant, who had supposed it to be a war department clerk, he was dumfounded.

"Walk right in, senator," he gasped. And as the senator vanished in the secretary's room he caught the words:

"How did he ever learn that knock?"

Mr. Foraker came out of the secretary's room beaming all over, after a most satisfactory interview. He has done something that few other visitors have accomplished. Only one thing bothers him now—he wishes he could remember that knock.

## Inventor of the Shirtwaist.

To Mrs. Robert Osborn, of New York, belongs the credit of being the inventor of the now popular shirt waist. A member of the fashionable set at Newport, Mrs. Osborn was an enthusiastic tennis player, and instructed a man shirtmaker of New York to build her a waist after her design to allow free play to the muscles while in active exercise. That first waist was made of pale blue percale, and Mrs. Osborn had the good fortune to originate a style which has stood the test of time. During the recent financial crash her husband lost his fortune, and Mrs. Osborn has started to build a competence by designing gowns. Her dramatic breakfasts and musical teas have won for themselves a place in New York's "400," and they are said to be among the most successful functions ever held in that city.

## HAD A SWEET TOOTH.

Murderer Under Sentence Sells His Body for Ten Dollars to Buy a Supply of Ice Cream.

Some weeks ago Thomas Jones, a negro of Raleigh, N. C., sold his body to Dr. A. L. Goodwin for ten dollars. With the money Jones procured fruit, ice cream and other delicacies and lived high until the day he was hanged.

Shaw university, a college in Raleigh for negro boys and girls, has a medical department and several white physicians deliver lectures to the students of medicine.

Dr. Goodwin purchased the body for the purpose of dissecting before



JONES MURDERED A WOMAN.

the students. At the time of the execution the university had not opened for the fall session, and in order to preserve the body Undertaker Brown embalmed it. It is now many weeks since Jones was put to death and his body has been on exhibition in the undertaker's shop since.

As soon as it was known that the body could be seen the colored people commenced to swarm around the shop and the undertaker was compelled to fix a way so that they could view it and then pass out. Thousands of colored people have passed the body and the greatest curiosity has been exhibited concerning it.

Jones murdered a colored woman, set fire to the house and burned four children. The negroes were greatly incensed at this wholesale murder and wanted to lynch Jones, but were prevented by the white people.

Demands have been made by negroes on the sheriff for pieces of the rope used in the execution. They say it will keep away the witches and is a never-failing badge of good luck.

## COW MEANT BUSINESS.

Red Dress Excited Her to Madness and Caused Her to Make Richmond Lively for a Time.

A Holstein cow, which was driven 25 miles to Richmond, Va., for the market, created a panic in the eastern part of that city, and did battle with the inhabitants for several hours. Five persons were injured. They are Logan Mann, ankle sprained and cut and bruised; Willard Carson, six years old, gored in back, badly cut and bruised; Thomas Fernandez, 55 years old, face and body bruised and neck cut; Alexander McCabe, hand cut and internally cut; Vernal Fernandez, aged seven, cut face.

The cow went wild over a blood red dress worn by Vernal Fernandez, and made a dash at the child, whose brother was seated on a velocipede. The boy was hurled to the ground and the cow ran around the streets with the velocipede hanging on her horns. As soon as the conveyance fell from her horns she gored the child badly, and tossed him high in the air. Mrs. Fernandez appeared and was viciously attacked, but a boiler maker, Alexander



VELOCIPEDE ON HER HORNS.

McCabe, rushed out of his shop and broke one of the cow's horns with a six-pound hammer, which was also broken. McCabe's brother ran to his aid and was also attacked. Both men used heavy hammers, and several strong men joined in the fight for five minutes. The cow put them all to flight. The animal then took to the streets, and a policeman appeared, only to be attacked. A red electric car came along and the cow made a dash for it, but the car got away. A passenger named Logan jumped off the car, and the cow made a rush for him. He escaped by jumping, but badly sprained his ankle. The animal then made a hard run of five miles toward her home.

## Entitled to a Gold Medal.

Juvenile shoes are in demand in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman McKinnis, of Farmington, Ill. They have been married nine years, and a few weeks ago Mrs. McKinnis gave birth to her fourth pair of twin boys. All of them are alive, the oldest couple not yet eight years old.

## HAS UNIQUE CAREER.

Story of Benjamin Scoville's Life Reads Like Fiction.

Has Been a Street Gamin, Ship's Cook, Tramp, Actor and Teacher, and Now Will Engage in Missionary Work.

Among the men who do missionary work in the large cities of the world there are many who have had strange histories, but in all the list hardly one is to be found whose life story is more wonderful than that of Benjamin J. Scoville, who is now preparing at the Christian Alliance school in Nyack, N. Y., for special missionary work among the stage folk. In the 30 years of his life this young man has had varied experiences. He has been a street gamin, cabin boy, ship's cook, tramp, choir boy, actor, teacher of elocution and was at one time assistant stage manager for Sir Henry Irving.

Scoville was born in London and his father, a British officer, was killed during the Zulu war, leaving a widow and two children, Ben and a baby sister. Shortly afterward the mother also died, and the two little ones were left to struggle for themselves. By working as a newsboy, street-sweeper and bootblack, the boy managed to obtain food for his sister and himself, but as there was no way to pay for lodging the children were exposed to the cold at night, sleeping in hogsheds or any place they could find. This kind of life proved too severe for the little girl, and she soon died, leaving the boy alone in the world.

The sea had an attraction for him and he secured a place as cabin boy on the ship Vanguard, remaining on the vessel for several years until he was promoted to be the cook's assistant. While he was serving in this capacity he saved the captain's daughter, who had been washed overboard, and for this act of bravery was presented with five pounds by the Royal Humane society.

Later on, while employed as steward's assistant on the steamer Priscilla, he saw Capt. William Hughes, commander of the vessel, throw a



BENJAMIN J. SCOVILLE.  
(Missionary whose Career Has Been a Strange One, Indeed.)

weak-minded boy overboard and appeared as chief witness against the brutal seaman who, after being convicted of murder, confessed that he had killed more than 30 boys in the same way, being paid for the acts by their guardians. At the end of the trial Scoville once more returned to sea, but was shipwrecked and drifted ten days in an open boat with little to eat or drink. He was rescued, however, and taken to London, where he was sick for a long time at the Marine hospital.

As soon as he was discharged from that institution he worked his way back to this country, and obtained a place as chore boy for a Cleveland (O.) doctor, at the same time attending school until he graduated. Then he went south and worked his way through Howard college in Alabama. Later on he managed to obtain enough work to pay his tuition at the New England conservatory, where he studied elocution and oratory. After finishing his course he took a position with Wilson Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" company, going with that troop to England. While in London he obtained the position of assistant stage manager, and a short time later, during an engagement at Manchester, he fell in love with a young lady, whom he married.

The couple soon returned to this country, and Scoville was appointed professor of elocution at the Galveston (Tex.) high school. On the day of the great flood his wife was killed and the husband, stunned by grief and without ambition, went to New York, where, by chance, he heard a former opera singer, who was holding a special missionary service, preach. After listening to several of her sermons he decided to take up missionary work himself, and accordingly he is now studying with that object in view.

His principal efforts will be directed toward stage folk or those who have failed to establish themselves on the stage and are drifting into dissolute ways of life.

**Electric Roads in Canada.**  
The statistician of the dominion of Canada represents that there were 34 electric railways in the confederated provinces at the close of last year, aggregating 630 miles of track. Capital amounting to \$21,700,000 has been actually invested in these lines. During the year they carried 104,033,625 passengers.

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## HORSE WHIPS A DOG.

Bellicose Terrier, However, Leaves Marks of Its Sharp Teeth on Its Big Opponent.

Every dog has his day, but Slat, the fighting bull terrier of "Billy" Simpson, a Chicago barkeeper, had a whole week condensed into 80 seconds the other afternoon. Incidentally he put out of active service for a time the 1,200-pound horse, belonging to an expressman, which started the sequence of happenings that made life interesting to Slat and a small crowd at the corner of Oak and Wells streets.

Slat was working off a surplus pressure of animal spirits by leaping up in front of the passing horses, barking joyously the while. The expressman's



SLATS IN TROUBLE.

horse failed to see the joke; with a cleverly directed side kick he bowled Slat over into the current of Wells street's liquid mud. The bull terrier countered with a mouth grip on the right hind leg of the horse, and the next instant was flying through the air over the car tracks to the opposite curb line. A passing hearse caught Slat on the rebound and tossed him onto the resilient fender of a south-bound Lincoln avenue grip car; the recoil of the springs shot Slat back into the funeral procession, and the horses of the carriage following the hearse walked all over the yelping dog. Slat managed to escape the carriage wheels, and gathering himself together loped on three legs down Wells street for the side door of his home saloon.

Sampson and the expressman had almost reached the bare-knuckle point of their argument as to whether the dog or the horse was the practical joker, when Slat's yelps of pain and surprise, the frenzied clanging of the grip-car bell and the warning shouts of the onlookers broke the thread of the debate. Sampson hurried after Slat, and the expressman tore a blanket to bandage his horse's wounded leg.

## NO HOPE FOR HIM.

Why the Doctor Referred His Unfortunate Patient to the Undertaker Around the Corner.

The eminent physician shook his head. "You are in a bad way," he said, firmly, to the hollow-cheeked patient awaiting his verdict. "You must be very careful of your diet."

The patient grew visibly more depressed.

"You must eat wholesome, plain food."

The patient sighed and turned a shade grayer.

"I should prohibit all fancy dishes, hot biscuits, all pastry, and—cr—kick-shaws of every kind—eat stale bread, rare beef, and no sweets or involved salads."

The patient held his head in his hands and wept.

"Don't despair," said the eminent physician. "The diet I prescribe is



"POOR FELLOW"

within reach of the humblest purse. The preparation of it is of the simplest and needs only common sense. I predict an immediate cure."

The patient spoke. "I'm afraid," he said, in a hopeless voice, "you do not understand. My wife has just joined a cooking school. You see—"

The physician, says the Chicago Daily News, grasped his hand impulsively and tears stood in his eyes. "I see," he said, gently. "Poor fellow! I understand it is useless. Don't waste any more time on me—what you want is an undertaker. There's one right around the corner."

## Her Wish Was Granted.

A runaway horse caused the death of its owner, Edward Madison, at Bethel, O. The widow persisted in driving the same fractious animal, and said that she wished to die as her husband had died. A short time ago her wish was granted. The unruly horse dashed over an embankment and Mrs. Madison's lifeless body was found, some hours later, battered and bruised, among a mass of rocks.

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## HERE'S A LITTLE

**Pointer for You**  
I shall in this column endeavor to answer all correspondence that may be sent and request young ladies to read this column, and any questions that they wished answered please send them in before Saturday of each week.

By Miss MAY CLEMATIS.

Elsie. Look well always, but don't be extravagant.

E. M. Dress and society often destroy the reputation of girls.

E. T. Discontentment often leads to distraction. While you are doing well be satisfied.

Miss N. Don't have more admiration for other people's homes than you do for your own.

A. M. A good mother should always be respected. She will stand by you when all others desert you.

B. M. Keep your promises always and never make one unless you keep it. Be careful before you make one.

T. T. Treat those well who are good and kind to you. Be careful of your associates. Be positive always.

I. T. Read more good books and cultivate your mind. Let your aspirations be for noble and honorable things.

Rachel. Don't put all you earn on your back. Paint and powder will destroy your looks. A false face will drive away those who may want to visit you.

Celia. You need never get off the car when you go for a ride. Your actions may be misconstrued. This is an age of suspicion and misrepresentation.

Ivy. It is the noble and good girl that will do the honorable thing. There is a great change in the disposition of girls now a days.

Nettie. Don't be won by flattery. The evil minded man will practice such. A weak minded girl will be won by deceptive practices.

Nettie. Nothing is more noble in a girl than good manners. It is not necessary to be too gay to be admired. Sedateness will carry you farther than anything else.

I. M. A good girl demands respect. Don't talk about a girl because others do. You should know for yourself. If you can't speak kindly of one it is better to say nothing.

Miss R. I. Flashy dresses make a bad impression on the mind of those who pretend to admire you. The best dressed lady is the most simple dressed one. Patent leather shoes are injurious to one's feet.

I. O. It is a dangerous thing to give up a good salary unless you are certain that you will better your condition. The household is full of young girls lamenting over the blunders of marriage life. There are exceptions to this rule you know.

B. M. A man who fails to lift his hat to you, doesn't respect you. Say nothing but wait until you meet him again. Turn your head the moment he catches your eyes. Gives him an opportunity to catch your eyes and let your actions indicate your contempt for him.

Ida. Don't be conceited neither ought you imagine that you are admired for your looks. Girls are often infatuated with themselves but disgusting to others. It is better to have the respect and admiration of one true gentleman than to be carried away by the momentary admiration of deceivers.

Lillie. True friendship can only be found in those who have been tried under all circumstances. True friends do all in their power to please and satisfy one another. A true friend will defend you in your absence and will believe nothing that is said against you. A true friend will never disobey you nor neither will he disregard your advice. True friends live to please and not to displease.

Norah. A gentleman will not come to the conclusion that all girls like wines. It is always best not to accept the wine hospitality of young men if you want to retain their respect. Young men's respect for girls that drink wine is only momentary. She likes her wines remarks the young man, and is lively company. To prevent rudeness on their part is not to indulge to any degree.

E. A. You are the personification of sedateness and refinement. Your accomplishments are seldom found at your age. You have a manner that will necessarily carry you through this world. Be careful and pursue the course that you have been following and in the end you will realize beneficial results. Let your ambition be true womanhood. You deserve credit for what you have done which must be admired by all who know you. Cultivate patience and there is no doubt that you will realize your expectations.

In telling about "Some People I have Married," in the Ladies' Home Journal for June, the Rev. D. M. Steele says: "Being an Episcopalian I always use the formal printed service of the Prayer-Book. In this the greatest stickler is 'obey.' One day a couple came to me, bringing as witnesses the parents of both bride and groom. Everything proceeded smoothly to the point 'love, honor and obey,' when the bride refused to say the last. I repeated it and waited. Again she refused, and shut up my book. Then there was a scene. They talked it over, and the more seriously they argued and discussed the more stubbornly she refused. The parents became angry, the groom excited, and the bride hysterical. To humor her

he joined in the request to have me leave it out. But I liked the fellow and decided that a little sternness from me in the present might be a favor to him in the future. So I told them I had no authority to change it and would not do so. I tried to show the foolishness of her objection, but it was no use. Finally, I said to him: 'Well, this household must have a head somewhere. I will leave it out for her if you will say it.' Then it was his time to refuse, which he did. He gathered up his hat and started for the door when, presto change! she sprang after him, led him back by the hand, looked meekly up at him and said it."

## AN IOWA MAN'S IDEA.

**Phonographic Knapsack for Private or Public Dances.**

**Young Men Carry the Strange Device on Their Backs and Grind Out Two Steps and Waltzes at a Lively Rate.**

The phonographic knapsack is the invention of an Iowa genius. His idea is to place an ordinary phonograph in a knapsack that can be carried on a man's back. The phonograph has two sets of receivers to be placed at the ears. These receivers are fitted into an arrangement so that they can be retained at the ears without being held by the hands.

The phonographic knapsack, says the Chicago Tribune, has been designed for use at dances. The young men carry them on their backs. In beginning a waltz a man places one set of the receivers at his own ears and the other at the ears of his fair partner. By pulling a cord dangling from the phonographic knapsack the machine is set in motion and a waltz is played to which the young man and his partner merrily dance. The invention will do away with orchestras and tin sounding pianos, each male guest furnishing his own music for himself and his partner.

The invention will be hailed with delight by dancers. Now, instead of 60 or 70 couples dancing to a waltz which only four or five people in the whole ballroom especially like, each pair of dancers can consult their individual preferences in the matter. Some dancers will be stepping gayly to the merry notes of "The Duchess of Central Park," while others will trip to the music of "Rufus on Parade," and dignified elderly couples will revolve stiffly by to the ancient air of "The Beautiful Blue Danube."

Young people can romp around with the merry notes of the "Caddies' Two-Step" ringing in their ears, and the young man who wishes to properly prepare the mind of his partner for what he is going to say to her a few minutes later in the conservatory can have his phonograph play "Call Me Thine Own" and "Only You" and other stuff of that nature.

The society novel of the day when the phonograph knapsack has driven out the form of music now used at



THE PHONOGRAPHIC KNAPSACK.

balls will probably contain paragraphs like this:

"Will you waltz with me, Miss von Bulow?" Percy Styvesant bent low.

Miss von Bulow's voice grew firm.

"No, Mr. Styvesant," she answered, "I cannot."

Mr. De Styvesant's face grew almost white.

"And why, Miss von Bulow," he asked, "why, may I ask, do you refuse to dance with me when all the evening you have been dancing with Reginald Rogers and Harold Pym and Augustus Doolittle? Yet you refuse to dance with me. Why, Miss von Bulow, may I ask, why this invidious distinction? Do you dislike me?"

"Mr. De Styvesant," answered Miss von Bulow, "I do not dislike you. But if you must know the truth, your phonograph knapsack needs oiling badly, and, besides, it does not play the 'Mosquito Two-Step,' and the last time I danced with you it jumped a cog and changed from that beautiful waltz refrain, 'Dreaming,' to that hateful old coon thing, 'When I Walk This Levee 'Round.' I don't care to waltz with you, Mr. De Styvesant, until you get another phonographic knapsack."

Mr. De Styvesant sighed and went away. A few minutes later a sound was heard in the cloakroom as of a man breaking up a phonographic knapsack with an ax.

**Almost as Satisfactory.**

Mr. Dyerheights (on returning home from business, hopefully)—You are so cheerful, I take it you have got a new cook, Harriet!

Mrs. Dyerheights (gayly)—No; no such luck. But I just heard that our neighbor, Mrs. Bensonhurst, has just lost hers.—Brooklyn Eagle.

**Snow Water Is Not Pure.**

Snow water, the product of melted snow, it was long thought, was the purest of all water. This idea has been proved incorrect, as the reverse is the case. Snow is really a purifier of the atmosphere, attracting from it as it falls various impurities; and these are found in the snow water.

## SHE HAD A HISTORY.

**Woman in an Automobile Coat Was Tried a Ruse on Some Tired Milwaukee Clerks.**

It was 5:45 o'clock, and in the big tea house the office force was very busy indeed, says the Milwaukee Sentinel. The typewriter clicked rapidly and the heavy pens scratched over the thick leaves.

In the height of the rush a woman entered the office. She carried a fox muff, and a graceful automobile coat reached to her feet.

"A stunner!" breathed several of the official force, and then the young man nearest left the stool and said:

"What can I do for you, miss?"

She seemed a bit confused.

"I have a great secret," she whispered, but somehow every clerk heard. They surrounded her.

"Yes," she continued, "I am a woman with a history."

After this you could not have paid those clerks to return to their stools.

"Are you interested?" she asked.

"Interested!" roared the tall pen



THE OFFICE FORCE RETREATED.

scratcher. "Why, a statue would be interested in your history."

"And you will not discourage me?"

"Never! Do not fear to tell us all. Now for your history."

She drew a flat volume from the folds of her automobile.

"Here it is. A complete history of the Boer war to date. Two thousand pages, 500—"

In confusion the office force retreated.

"Run, woman—run!" shouted the clerk.

"What is it?" she gasped.

"The great water tank on the roof has burst!"

With a long shriek she rushed down to the street.

"When they spring those gags you have to take heroic means," grinned the tall pen scratcher. "Women's histories ain't what they are cracked up to be."

## EVIDENCE WAS DIRECT.

**Boy Witness Shows Lawyer for the Prosecution Just How His Client Was Attacked.**

A boy was summoned to testify in a case of assault, in which one man had hit another with a shovel. A host of witnesses had been called, who "beat about the bush" in the most tedious and provoking manner.

This annoyed the lawyer for the prosecution, who broke out as follows: "Here, boy, we've been going round and round this case for hours, and yet have no evidence to convict the prisoner. Now, sir," he savagely continued, "do you hear me? I want you to come to the direct point. Did you see the blow struck?"

"Yes, sir."

"Ah, ha," chuckled the lawyer, rubbing his hands, "we have something to work upon. Here, my good lad, take this cane (handing him his walking



DIRECT EVIDENCE.

stick). If you saw the blow struck, you must know how it was given."

"Yes, sir, I—"

"Now, then, no words about it, I tell you!" thundered the interrogator.

"I'm the complainant and you are the prisoner. Now, just raise the stick, and show the court."

The bewildered lad did "raise the stick," and the next moment it came down upon the bald pate of the astonished lawyer, and sent him staggering to his seat.

"That's the way it was done, sir," said the boy, amid the shrieks of laughter of the whole court-room. The discomfited counsel, with a ghastly attempt to smile, said that he had done with the witness—the evidence was direct.

**Farm Hands Badly Needed.**

The farmers of Kansas, Nebraska and other western states want 20,000 men to assist in cutting and threshing the season's wheat crop. The men are wanted at once, and they are promised steady work at high wages for the next two months.

## TRUE GHOST STORY.

**Strange Noises Frightened the People of Waukegan, Ill.**

**Harmless Inventor, Who Was Suspected by His Fellow-Citizens of Being a Wizard, Finally Unraveled the Mystery.**

The town of Waukegan, Ill., is a veritable bower of foliage, tall trees, and many of them, spreading their boughs as thick as in a forest over the yards of the residents. This fact will explain the presence of the ghost.

Some time ago an inventor who has a laboratory in the rear of his premises was cautiously approached by a neighbor who lives across the street. Under his breath he asked the inventor whether he had heard any strange noises of late. But the inventor had not.

Now, the inventor himself had been the subject of much gossip in the town. His was a queer-looking place, hidden away where no one could see it. It was provided with a tall tower in which were odd-looking portholes, and in this enclosure, it was said, all kinds of strange devices were suspended. Many persons stepped lightly as they passed, for fear a jar would dislodge the hanging things, which, being precipitated to the floor, would set off an explosion that would blow the capital of Lake county to kingdom come. It had been hinted that the man responsible for all these contrivances was a sort of wizard, and that there were uncanny doings over in the backyard.

As the stories of the queer noises grew the wizard was the object of many suspicious glances.

The wizard, however, says the Chicago Daily News, bent over his work with renewed zeal. He was not at all disturbed until he himself became a victim of the ghost's doings, and heard the noises which to the neighborhood had seemed decidedly unearthly. One feature of the house in which the wizard lived was that all the windows and doors were wired. A fly alighting on an exposed wire would ring an alarm that would startle the town. In the little reception hall was a wicket through which one is required to pass in order to gain access to the stairs. This was provided with a buzzer that set up a terrific noise on the closing of a circuit.

One night the inventor was preparing to retire early, when he was made aware of the presence of odd noises.



THE GHOST HAS BEEN SKINNED.

They sounded like a man slipping across the roof and dragging a heavy rope after him. First the noise was heard overhead, then under the floor, and then in the wall at the head of the bed. The inventor became interested, and incidentally his hair began to rise. The ghost stories that he had heard lately from the neighbors came to him in a flood. He moved about the house in his nightshirt, grasping a horse pistol in each hand. Suddenly the buzzer on the wicket at the foot of the stairs began to do its turn, and the sound of it gave the wizard the shivers.

"Come right on up; don't stop to knock!" he shouted to an imaginary intruder below. But nobody came, although the noises continued through the night and for several nights. The wizard became communicative and now wanted to talk to the neighbor across the way, who acted as if he desired to dodge the inventor.

Matters rapidly approached a crisis. But at last the ghost was found out. One of the wizard's aids in scurrying across the yard one moonlight night saw the ghost run up a tree. It jumped over on the porch, and reaching over to the eaves, caught in its grasp a double line of wires. Immediately the buzzer set up a noise inside the house. Then the ghost let go and disappeared in a hole in the cornice of the house. The assistant got inside at once and summoned the household. In less time than it takes to tell it terrifying noises were heard in different parts of the house.

The "ghost" was one of the largest raccoons ever seen in Lake county. He made nocturnal visits to every house in which he could gain access, dragged himself between the floors and ceilings and clambered up and down the walls. He gnawed the insulation off the wizard's wires, and, gripping them together, closed a circuit, which explained the working of the wicket alarm.

The ghost has been skinned, and peace hovers over Waukegan.

**Peacemaker Gets in Trouble.**

A couple of chicken hawks were engaged in a fierce fight at East View, O., when W. H. Robinson tried to act as peacemaker, with the aid of a club. The hawks at once turned on him and tried to pick out his eyes. Just as he was almost exhausted a farmer rushed to his rescue and drove off the birds.

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## TRAGIC LOVE STORY.

**Yellow Feathers, an Arapaho Brave, Shot White Beauty Who Would Not Marry Him.**

Outside of the tent of Yellow Feathers, worst and bravest of the Arapahoes at Darlington, Okla., a United States deputy marshal sits impatient. When the medicine squaw comes out he asks: "Dead yet?" and when the squaw shakes her head he sighs and waits. He wants to get back to his family at Guthrie, and he could go if only Yellow Feathers would die.

Ella Kilgore, a white beauty from St. Louis, died nearly a month ago at the hands of Yellow Feathers with a bullet in her heart. So the United States deputy marshal sits and waits until Yellow Feathers, with a bullet in his own breast, dies, or until he shall be well enough to go to prison. To his mind it is a good deal of fuss for an Indian.

Ella Kilgore should have known better. But coquettes do not always think. She saw Yellow Feathers at the Indian dance near Darlington and



KILLED BY HER RED LOVER.

smiled on him. "Don't," said the army officer who was her escort, but in the warning she found incentive to do so again and again.

And Yellow Feathers was blind. Day after day, clad in the wild costume of his people, he dashed through the town on his pony, and somewhere he always caught the white signal of a lace-trimmed handkerchief.

One day he asked her to be his squaw, but she refused. Then she rode to the camp of his people, and there for the dance of love sinews were drawn from his breasts, behind which pins with cords attached were fastened, the other ends fast to a pole. But as he danced, trying to break the sinews, the cords broke, and, as he lay in a heap, exhausted, the girl gave him her final answer.

And the reply of Yellow Feathers was a pistol shot for her, and, as he fell, another spoke for himself.

And at the rude tepee near Darlington the deputy marshal sits, protesting.

**Hank Announced by Train.**

At the coronation of Edward VII. an official order will regulate the length of the train to be worn by each noble lady. The train of a duchess must be three yards long; that of a marchioness 2½; a countess, two yards; a viscountess, 1½ yards; while a baron is limited to one yard.

**Wonderful Indiana Matron.**

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Mrs. T. J. Houston of Pierce Place, mother of W. L. Houston, Esq. of the War Department, continues quite ill.

Dr. Wearing was able to take a ride this week. It is hoped by his many friends that he will soon recover sufficiently to attend to his school duties.

The notice concerning Attorney John A. Moss, last week should have read that Mr. Moss was excitable and not eccentric. Mr. Moss never loses his head.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of Zion Baptist Church has elected Mr. J. H. Smiler delegate and Mr. C. B. Walker alternate to represent that organization in the National association of Christian Endeavorers that will meet in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 5, 6, 7 and 8 next. On their return home Messrs. Smiler and Walker will visit the Buffalo Exposition.

The funeral of Mr. Richard Boston, husband of Mrs. Emily Boston 2011 New Jersey Ave., N. W. to take place from the Second Baptist church at 2 P. M. Monday last. The deceased was a member of Free Grace Lodge No. 1343 and Queen Deborah Household of Ruth No. 23 G. U. O. of O. F. The attendance was unusually large, and the services very impressive.

Rev. W. A. Jackson, pastor of Israel C. M. E. Church began his series of special sermons. Sunday last was "Children's Day" and at 10:30 a. m. he took for his subject, "Name this Child." St. Luke, 1:35. At 7:30 p. m. he discussed, "Evil News Flies on Wings; Good News Walks on Crutches." Proverbs 18:21. Dr. Jackson is a logical, forceful speaker and has done much during his pastorals to build up the church.

The 72nd Annual Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church convened May 15th at York, Pa., and continued one week. There were present 75 delegates, among the prominent ministers were Bishop G. W. Clinton, and J. W. Hood, of North Carolina, Bishop Alex. Waters of Jersey City, N. J., Bishop J. B. Small, of New York, Hon. J. C. Dancy, of North Carolina; Rev. F. L. Guyler, of New York, Rev. F. M. Jacobs, of Brooklyn, New York. Washington, D. C., was represented by Rev. B. J. Bolden, of John Wesley, Rev. W. H. Snowden and Rev. B. Smith of Union Wesley, Rev. S. F. Dickson of Galbreth Chapel also Rev. J. W. Martin. There was considerable business transacted at this session. Financial returns showed over \$42,300 collected. Rev. J. W. Martin, of Washington, D. C., was appointed by the Conference as Missionary for Hillsdale and Southeast Washington. After the usual routine the Conference closed.

## IN MEMORIAM.

Lancaster—In loving remembrance of our dear, beloved daughter, Ida Lancaster, who died two years ago, Thursday last, June 6th, 1899.  
To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.

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**What Killed the Bear.**  
"I suppose," said the barber to the man who was wearing a bear's claw on his watch chain—"I suppose you killed that bear yourself?"  
"Yes, I did," was the reply.  
"Was it a grizzly bear?"  
"It was."  
"A big one?"  
"About the size of a two-year-old steer."  
"Gee whizz! How many bullets did it take to kill him?"  
"Not any at all."  
"Brain him with an ax?"  
"No; I talked him to death!"  
It took the customer 15 minutes to get the rest of his shave, and during that time the barber didn't speak another word.—Chicago Daily News.

**An Odd Occupation That Pays.**  
The cultivation of cocoa in Trinidad is one of the few industries that can be relied upon to make a handsome return for the time and capital invested. I would advise any young man who possesses a good constitution, a few hundred dollars, and a capacity for hard work, to investigate the possibilities of the island in regard to the cocoa industry. Already there are among us scores of young Americans who own cocoa plantations, and I have yet to learn of an instance in which one has failed to make money.—E. Nelson Dade, in Success.

**A Burglar Reporter.**  
A professional burglar in Berlin found a new and original way of adding to the ordinary profits of his profession. After each burglary he sent a full account of it to one of the daily newspapers, and for this he received payment in the usual way. But he tried his plan once too often. The editor became suspicious, and gave information to the police, who soon found him. This amateur reporter was able to tell all rivals in the way of early information.—N. Y. Herald.

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## LEGAL NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia  
Special Term For Orphan's Court  
June Term, A. D., 1901.

In Re-Estate of Carrie Epps, deceased.  
No. 10215 Adm. Doc. 25.  
Application having been made to the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, holding a special term for Orphan's Court business for letters of administration on said estate, by James H. Winslow.  
It is ordered this 4th day of June, 1901, that notice is hereby given to the unknown heirs and next of kin of Carrie Epps and to all others concerned to appear in said court on the 10th day of July, 1901, at ten o'clock A. M., to show cause why said application should not be granted. This notice to be published in the Law Reporter and the Bee once a week for three successive weeks before the return day herein mentioned, the first publication to be not less than thirty days before said return day.

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That there are in the United States men who kill their own fathers is the report brought back from Cape Nome by Mrs. John H. McKeever from the frozen north.  
Mrs. McKeever, an ethnologist of repute, is the wife of the contractor who built up the new army post, Fort Davis, in the Klondike. To a New York World reporter Mrs. McKeever said: "There have been many divisions made of the natives of Alaska, but I like to think of them as three races—Eskimo, Indian and Laplander. 'The Eskimos are small people, dark complexioned—the name Eskimo means 'fish-eaters' or 'flesh-eaters.' Their food is principally fish. When they cannot secure fresh fish they subsist on dried ones and upon seal and walrus. In summer they live in huts and tents, but the winters drive them into snow houses and holes dug in the ground."  
"These natives are friendly with strangers. They never learn to count above five. Anything more than that number is simply a great quantity. They are very superstitious. They believe in witches and wizards, but the practice of witchery is kept a secret, as the government officials forbid it."  
"The Indians, or Innuits, are larger than the Eskimo, dress more like our Indians, but conform to the extreme cold climate. They like to have their pictures taken. They all live an indolent life and work only when necessity drives them. They will pick up a decayed fish and eat it



SACRIFICE OF AN OLD MAN.  
(Hideous Custom Practiced by Some of the Alaska Indians.)

in preference to going out in a boat for live ones.

"Consumption is the prevailing disease, perhaps because of the unclean manner of living, breathing foul air for nine months of the year and eating unclean food. Another cause of this fatal disease is perhaps that these people nearly always keep their mouths open."

"The Laplanders are more civilized than either of the other two peoples. They dress in a gaudy manner and are fond of bright colors, red and blue being their favorites. They dress in woven garments and use furs only in winter. They also are very superstitious and fear the camera more than the rifle. The Laplander is an expert with a rifle."

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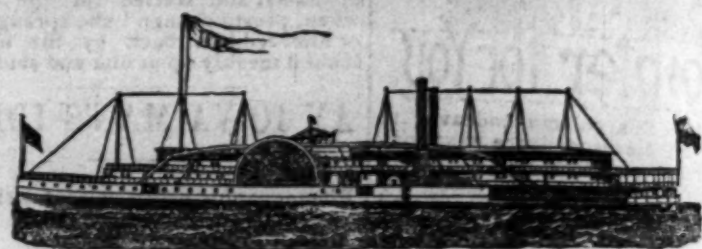
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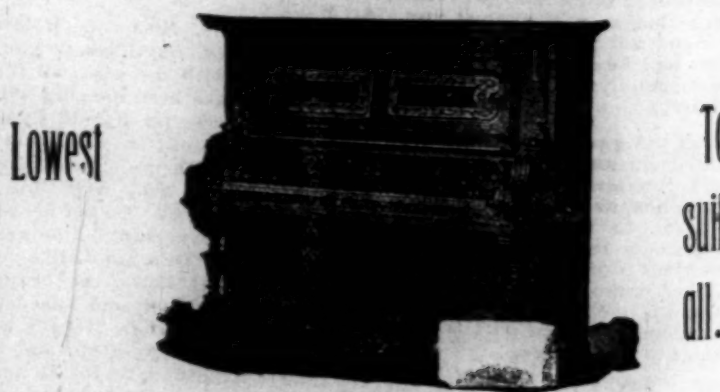
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